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WE WILL OFFER

During January an unusually fine line of Ladies' and Gents' Gold Watches!

ALSO SPECIAL PRICES IN SILVER WATCHES

We would call your attention to the grade of Goods we keep and the thoroughly RELIABLE MANNER in which we do business. You cannot buy a Watch of us that is "Too Cheap" for good business.

OTTO E. CURTIS & CO.,

Leading Jewelers.

Decatur, Jan. 3, 1884—ad&wt

BREWER, the BAKER

Having had a splendid trade for the last year, nearly doubling his sales of the year before, and having two new ovens and work shops, with greater facilities than ever before for doing good work. The foreman of our Bread Department is master of his trade; our Cake Department is presided over by an artist in the line of work; they are both at the head of their profession. Fine Wedding Cakes and Ornamenting a specialty. All orders promptly filled.

BREWER, the BAKER,

211 North Main-St., Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 17, 1884—d&wt

CHAMPION MONITOR. GARLAND.

We Greet our Patrons by Wishing Them All

A Happy New Year!

And in this connection desire to return our thanks for the liberal patronage bestowed upon us during 1883. During the first year in our new location our business has far exceeded our most sanguine expectations, and now with a largely increased stock of Hardware, Mantels, Grates, &c., and the largest and best stock of STOVES in the county, it shall be our aim, through fair dealing and courteous treatment, to merit an increased patronage during 1884.

Ferguson & Dillehunt,

125 North Water St.

ROUND OAK. JEWELL.

CHEAP SALE

Embroideries!

HAMBURG SWISS, IRISH POINT and INDIAN TRIMMINGS.

NEW AND BEAUTIFUL GOODS!

Not ten days out of Custom House, (no job lots) Have marked them all at prices that will sell them quick. We want every everybody to inspect this line of goods.

S. G. HATCH & BRO.,

149 East Main St., Powers' Block.

Jan. 23—d&wt

The Daily Republican.

TERMS.
Per week, payable to Carrier, \$10.00
One year, in advance, \$5.00
Six Months, " " 2.50
Three Months, " " 1.25

TUESDAY EVENING, JAN. 29, 1884

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Until further notice our price on 1847 Rogers Bros. knives is \$2.50 a dozen, or \$1.25 a set. E. D. BARNES, owner & Co. CAMILLA, URSO—the 7th of Feb.

Great quantities of any come to town every day.

The mail from the east was late again to-day; didn't get in till after 8 o'clock.

Reception at the tabernacle to-morrow night, when the G. A. R. boys will have a big time.

Acted old veterans and visitors generally should call for Schreider's celebrated Bohemian cigars. They take the lead for nickel smokers.

Scores and instrumental music at the open house this evening. The Emancipator will entertain you.

Two acts of harness you have been planning for can be found at J. W. Tyler's handy shop, south side city park.

SAM LEE, 130 North Water street—machine ironed shirts, 10 cents, collars 3 cents, cuffs 5 cents per pair. Also 11-dly Cuffs always on hand at Geo. Ehrhardt's wood yard. dec27dlt

The new Department flag arrived in the city last evening. You can see it at the tabernacle to-morrow.

Consent this evening. See the \$5,000 concert at Curtis & Co's. It is attended with brilliant diamonds.

P. D. CALDWELL has the best grades of hard coal. dec17dlt

A Norwegian woman got full of bad whisky last evening, and she was arrested on Franklin street by an officer.

The Griffin murder trial is now in progress. His fight to escape the halter will be a plea of necessary self-defense.

Get some of that wonderful compressed yeast at Peter Ullrich's family grocery store.

The bailiffs in charge of the murder jury are Jack McWhinney and Tom Cook. Judge Wilkin looks that such jury should be guarded by two men.

Ship and Soft Coal at Martin's. nov12dlt

The managers report that the Chicago Music College in the Haworth block is already an assured success, and that Miss Hitebeck and Mrs. Oakes are kept busy each day giving instructions to persons living in and out of the city.

These splendid Haines Bros. pianos may be had only at O. B. Prescott's City Music Store in Opera block.

Rev. E. A. Smith will preach at the Baptist church again to-night. His home is at Clinton, where he has a flock of 81 members. Hear Rev. Spring this evening.

CALF at Teller & Parke's, near the tabernacle, and get nice steak feed in any quantity, delivered to any part of the city.

JOHN ZIMMERMAN has traded his town property on Corner Chicago street to J. W. Therman for 80 acres of land northwest of the city. The value of each property is placed at \$3,000.

OWNERS your hard coal from E. D. Caldwell, P. O. Block. dec-17 dlt

Proctor your seats for the Delle Milikin concert Friday night. It will be an excellent treat, and the first opportunity of hearing Miss Milikin since her return from Europe.

At Hawks & Patterson's at No. 143 Whitman block, South Water street, secure fresh country butter and good canned fruits.

CHEAP earrings for weddings and parties at J. B. Hallard's undertaking establishment. (19-dlt)

Two St. Louis ministers attacked Harvinton's methods from their pulpits on Sunday.

PRIZE shooting gallery, opposite post office. 28dlt

If the person or persons who took the three pair of rubbers from No. 561 North Church street last night, will return them no questions will be asked.

OWNERS Decatur coal, lump and nut, from P. D. Caldwell. loc17dlt

On Thursday evening at the tabernacle Mrs. Whitton will deliver an address for the benefit of the G. A. R. Relief Corps.

ROBERTSON shoes worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.50 at J. W. Baker's.

BOYS' flannel waists at Stine's. d

AYEN'S Sarcapella, being highly concentrated, requires a smaller dose, and is more effective, does for more, than any other blood medicine. It is the cheapest, because the best. Quality and quantity should be considered. 28

An aged man named Brown who said he came from near Decatur, Ill., had his foot crushed by the cars at Bismarck, Mo., Thursday night. Does anybody know an aged man named Brown who is absent?

Sue Nidegger on the mound. He will provide you with excellent family groceries.

ROBERTSON shoes worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.50 at J. W. Baker's.

The people's "Reliable Square Darning Cloth" is cheap.

We are constantly receiving the latest Shapes in Silk and Soft Hats. Plenty, the French Cutler. d

WYSON BROS. fine dress skirts for sale at B. Stine's.

\$1.00 shoes for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

ROBERTSON shoes worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.50 at J. W. Baker's.

\$2.50 shoes for \$2.00 at J. W. Baker's.

MEN'S, Women's and Children's Arctic Overcoats at BARNER & BAKER'S.

\$9.00 shoes for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

AYEN'S Pills cure constipation, improve the appetite, promote digestion, restore healthy action, and regulate every function. They are pleasant to take, gentle in their operation, yet thorough searching, and powerful in subduing disease. 28

HAYEN recently taken extremely severe Cold, acknowledge perfect relief by using BARK'S White Pine Balsam for two days.

C. H. APPERTON, Quincy Dredge and Towing Co. Jan 29—d&wt

ROBERTSON shoes worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.50 at J. W. Baker's.

THE DEPARTMENT ENCAMPMENT.

Gathering of the G. A. R. Hosts in Annual Reunion at the Tabernacle.

Reception and Parade Arranged by the Local Committee.

The annual Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will convene at the tabernacle to-morrow. A large number of delegates have already arrived, and by to-morrow morning the entire body will be upon the ground. The Encampment will present as large a delegated body as ever assembled in this state. Its deliberations will no doubt attract national attention, especially in regard to the consideration that may be given questions now pending before Congress, affecting the interests of soldiers. The officers of the Encampment are:

Commander, S. A. Harper, Elmwood, Clinton.
Senior Vice Commander, I. S. Taylor, Clinton.
Junior V. C., L. T. Dickson, Danville.
Chaplain, Mr. Rev. Samuel Fallow, Chicago.
Medical Director, L. S. Lambert, Chicago.
Asst. Q. M. G., J. L. Richardson, Galesburg.
Chief Muster Officer, P. W. Wilcox, Mendota.
Inspector, James E. Jovett, Pekin.
Judge Advocate, Thomas A. Boyd, Lewisburg.
Asst. Adj. Gen., J. L. Bennett, Chicago, Ill.

The objects of the Grand Army of the Republic are, as published in *The Veteran*, as follows:

1. To preserve and strengthen those kind and fraternal feelings which bind together the soldiers, sailors and marines who united to suppress the late rebellion, and to perpetuate the memory and history of the deed.
2. To assist each other in need, and to extend helpful aid to the widows and orphans of those who have fallen.
3. To maintain true allegiance to the United States of America, based upon a paramount respect for, and fidelity to the National Constitution and laws; to discountenance whatever tends to weaken loyalty, induces to insurrection, treason or rebellion, or in any manner impairs the efficiency and permanency of our free institutions; and to encourage the spread of universal liberty, equal rights and justice to all men.

Those who have other objects to reach or other purposes to achieve need not apply. The Grand Army of the Republic is not a political organization. The Encampment which convenes here to-morrow is composed of delegates who have political opinions which how close to the line of both political parties. There will be in the Encampment such men as Gen. John A. McClernand, Gen. John Charles Black, Col. James H. Matheny, Hon. Wm. J. Calhoun, Hon. Lincoln Doherty, and others of pronounced ability who represent diverse political opinions. These men, it is known, will not give to the front anything that will involve a partisan discussion. However it is intimated that certain politicians laboring in the interest of certain candidates are seeking to work the Encampment for all it is worth for political advancement. Such men should at once be crowded out of line. They should be given to understand that the Grand Army of the Republic was not organized for any such purpose.

THE RECEPTION.

The local committee have arranged for a reception to be held at the tabernacle Wednesday evening. The building will be decorated properly for the occasion, and a temporary ante-room built in the southeast corner. An address of welcome on behalf of the city will be delivered by Mr. W. C. Johns, for Mayor Chambers, and Comrade R. J. Oglesby will speak welcome words for Danham Post, No. 141. If the matter can be properly arranged Governor Hamilton will respond on behalf of the Department. There will be music by cornet bands, general speech making and a good time generally. It will be an open meeting. The sessions to-morrow and Thursday will be held with closed doors at the tabernacle.

THURSDAY'S PARADE.

The line of march of the G. A. R. parade Thursday afternoon, Jan. 31st, will be as follows:

Form on old square, move east on East Main to Water, north on Water to North, east on North to Broadway, north on Broadway to Eldorado, west on Eldorado to Water, south on Water to North, west on North to Church, south on Church to West Main, east on West Main to Old Square, thence north on North Main to the tabernacle.

The procession will move promptly at 1:30 p. m. Citizens are respectfully requested to decorate with flags along the line of march and elsewhere about the city. Let the old flag float from every house.

(George R. Steele, Chief Marshal.

G. A. R. NOTES.

Gen. Robert B. Beath, of Philadelphia, Commander of the National Encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic, will arrive in Decatur to-morrow afternoon from Indianapolis, and will be present at the tabernacle at night, and leave for Ohio on the 11 o'clock train. He would stay over until Thursday night, but he has an engagement to attend a G. A. R. encampment in the Backeye state.

Two Chicago G. A. R. Post, No. 28, will leave that city this evening and arrive in Decatur over the Wabash by way of Danville to-morrow morning.

They will march on the St. Nicholas immediately on their arrival, and at that holiday they will make their headquarters.

ROBERTSON shoes worth \$1.00 and \$1.50 for \$1.00 and \$1.50 at J. W. Baker's.

The Springfield comrades, delegates from Stephenson Post, headed by Gen. John A. McClernand, have their headquarters at the St. Nicholas. They arrive this evening.

There is a movement on foot to do away with the new drill, Upton's tactics, and go back to the drill which the veterans used through the war.

Comrade Dickson, of Danville, is the leading man for Post Commander. It is understood that he has made no pledges, which makes him strong.

Capt. D. L. Ambrose, editor of *The Veteran*, published at Springfield, is at the St. Nicholas. It is the best Soldier's paper we have seen.

It is to be hoped that G. A. R. headquarters will be removed from Chicago to the central part of the state. The new commander's Adjutant General should either be located at Decatur, Bloomington, or Springfield.

We understand that southern Illinois wants the next State Encampment. Central has been mentioned. No better place could have been mentioned.

Col. James H. Matheny, of Stephenson Post, Springfield, will arrive at the St. Nicholas this evening. When the Grand Army of the Republic was conceived he was a co-worker with Major Stephenson, and helped to formulate the first ritual.

Candidates for State Encampment Commander will do well not to make any contracts. This is not a political convention.

Gov. John M. Hamilton will arrive in the city to-morrow. He will stop at the St. Nicholas. He does not come as an invited guest but as a soldier to see his soldier friends.

The delegation to the G. A. R. Encampment contains more able men than has been found in any encampment for years.

If there be an attempt made to operate the Encampment as a political machine by either party comrades should at once protest. They should remember the result of the first work in that direction.

Gen. John A. McClernand, the hero of Arkansas Post, and who might have been the hero of Vicksburg, will arrive at the St. Nicholas to-night with the Springfield delegation. The General takes a lively interest in the objects and aims of the Grand Army of the Republic, that is as they are outlined in the constitution.

THE COUNTY FAIR.

At the meeting of the directors of the county fair board held Saturday, Messrs. J. G. Willard, V. Barber, J. L. Connelly, C. M. Duffee, M. P. Enck, J. M. Bailey, Jacob Hanes, Joseph Brown, J. N. Hoyt and others were present. The proposition to hold a fair next fall was discussed and a committee was appointed to confer with citizens, stock growers and farmers as to the propriety of reorganizing the board, said committee to report at a meeting to be held in Decatur on Tuesday, Feb. 5th. At the Saturday meeting J. M. Clotkey addressed the directors, and his views took shape in the appointment of the committee.

Carpenter Arraigned.

O. A. Carpenter was arraigned in court at Lincoln yesterday afternoon and pleaded not guilty to the murder of Zura Burns. The prisoner asked that he be allowed the use of a feather bed in his cell which was refused, and his watch was taken from him. Trial set for Tuesday, Feb. 5th.

THE MURDER TRIAL.

The circuit court room is filled again to-day, and the bailiffs are kept busy preserving order. Judge Wilkin presides. The case of *The People vs. Harry Griffin*, charged with the murder of George Robinson, is on trial, a jury having been sworn within four hours last evening. The juryman are Messrs. J. B. Austin, Charles S. Ballard, James Morgan, Charles H. Baker, Joel B. Robinson, Harvey C. Odell, Alexander Schultz, William L. Gordon, John S. Jones, Hiram G. Wheeler, Philip Albert and Henry Balcom. The opening statements were made this morning. Mr. Johns claiming that Griffin is guilty of deliberate, premeditated murder in killing George Robinson, and should be hung, and Judge Nelson insisting for his client that the deed was done in necessary self-defense. Griffin is a young man and unmarried. He occupies a chair near his counsel and takes a deep interest in the proceedings, which it is possible may result in the death penalty.

OTHER CASES.

In the military case against William Jackson, the plea of not guilty was withdrawn as to first count, and pleaded guilty to second count. Defendant had been in jail several months, having been arrested for assaulting a man named Hall below the latter tray factory. Prisoner sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and pay costs.

In the larceny case against Scott Morgan, the prisoner was arraigned and pleaded not guilty.

THE SPECIAL JURYMEN.

The following are the names of those summoned to appear in court yesterday to do duty as jurymen: Joshua Hubbard, Jerome Braden, M. P. Enck, John S. Jones, James Moody, Michael Fry, H. G. Wheeler, J. L. Hays, John R. Martin, Samuel Troutman, C. H. Baker, L. R. Stielod, Paul Noble, Solomon Williamson, C. Minick, J. A. Glasgow, Phineas Strope, John Sevan, W. D. Phillips, A. Schultz, J. A. Blair, W. R. Gordon, H. C. Odell, J. B. Robinson and J. R. Johnson.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

The meeting at the Baptist church was well attended last night, the singing was spirited, and the Rev. Mr. Spring, of Clinton, preached an earnest Gospel sermon which received close attention. Rev. Spring preaches again to-night. To-morrow night the pastor, Rev. Mr. Vosburgh, will preach. The public are cordially invited to attend.

A Surprise Last Night.

Last evening was the occasion of a very agreeable surprise party at the home of Miss Abbie Pratt on North Church street. Her friends met at the residence of R. E. Pratt on West William street, and from there proceeded to the home of Miss Abbie, who had been invited out to tea with a certain gentleman. At the proper time word was sent for her return, when upon her arrival she found the parlor and sitting-room filled with friends, whom she was very glad to see. The following composed the party: Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Hildin, Misses Nora Shaw, Len Martin, Emma Myers, Malin Schoemaker, Ella Dean, Maggie Dean, Blanch Kozitz, Ella Schoeder, Messrs. L. P. and Stephen Morehouse, B. B. Krome, W. J. Glover, E. J. Strader, M. P. Elliott, E. S. McDonald, Charles Hummel, Will Forbes, James Boyd and G. H. Markor. Parlor games and music furnished entertainment. Bountiful refreshments were served. Mrs. R. E. Pratt assisted in preparing the supper. Several others were invited, but on account of bad colds and other causes were not present.

CAMILLA URSO.

All holders of course tickets should go to Curtis & Co's on Saturday morning, Feb. 2d and select their seats for the grand concert to be given by Camilla URSO, Feb. 7th, being the second entertainment in the Decatur Lecture Course. 29 dlt

THOMAS BIVINS will manage two more excursions to Southern Kansas and Southwestern Missouri, the first on Tuesday, Feb. 5th, and the second on Feb. 10th, over the Wabash and Ft. Scott. For further particulars see Thomas Bivins at Hand's book store. He will also give excursion rates to California, Oregon and Washington Territory, and all Pacific points. 29d&wt

\$3.00 shoes for \$2.50 at J. W. Baker's.

PERSONAL MENTION.

J. O. Carder is no better.

John Freeman is up and about again.

Governor Hamilton will arrive in the city to-morrow from Chicago.

Comrade D. H. Rasek, Post 28, Chicago, came into camp early this morning.

Miss Dora Race, of Pana, is in the city on a brief visit.

Prof G. W. Pearson and son, of Litchfield, are at the New Deming.

Lon Brockway, of Lima & Scroggs, fixed up the natty G. A. R. decorations at Andrews' bar.

Thos. N. Leavitt was in Decatur yesterday to secure a room in which to open an agricultural implement store.

Mrs. J. A. Barnes will entertain a company of friends at her home this evening.

D. R. Alexander left for Cincinnati last night on business.

Miss Cora Chambers has been seriously ill for several days with inflammatory rheumatism. She is better.

Mrs. George Robinson, the widow of the murdered man, occupies a chair in court near State's Attorney Johns.

Judge Oloyd, of Bement, visited Maron this forenoon and returned home this noon.

David Axton, of Indiana, a brother of Dr. J. H. Axton, who was struck by Dr. Phillips, left for Maron last evening to attend the injured man.

W. C. Arnot, commander of Whittier Post No. 7, Chicago, is among the early arrivals in the city. His bunk is at the New Deming.

"Jimmy" Clarkson's century or "eccentric" stunt failed to pan out. Perhaps Simon or Hathaway can assign a good reason for the failure.

William S. Barnes and J. E. Popper, Lexington, Ky., made Newman and Henry Schunaberger, of Peoria, all distillers on a big scale, are at the St. Nicholas.

Sam Stivers, of Kalamazoo, formerly the "Delmonico" of Maron, took in the Carrio Swain show last night and laughed with the rest of the boys.

Michael Cassell and Mrs. T. B. Albert returned home yesterday evening from Florida. They left Joseph Cassell still very low.

George W. Bacon, formerly of the firm of Bacon & Shaw, died at Shawnequa yesterday, of fever. He leaves a widow and two children.

Dr. W. A. Barnes arrived home last night from Florida, where he left his wife and daughter, who will not return until midsummer. The health of Mrs. Barnes is improved.

Charlie Boardman, the jolly representative of the Hannibal & St. Joe, is in town to-day. He says the "Old Red Rover" is all right, trains running on time, communications perfect, and everything in apple pie order.

Gen. Winfield Scott Hancock, Commander of the Department of the East, U. S. A., accompanied by Mrs. Hancock and her brother, also a gentleman friend, passed through Decatur last night on Wabash train 42, en route from St. Louis to New York.

John C. Montgomery, one of the late accused in the Emma Road case, was in the city yesterday and called at the Republican office in quest of a party line assigned to see. J. C. is living quietly with his family near Grove City, and is not molested by any of his neighbors. He looks brighter than he did when he called at this office last fall after he was strung up and nearly hung at Taylorville by the mob.

Capt. Charles Bendire, of the United States Army, whose company is stationed at Fort Klamath, Oregon, is in the city visiting his friend and old comrade on the frontier, Capt. R. B. Bacon. Capt. Bendire is the celebrated ornithologist and oologist, whose collection of birds and cages is said to be the largest and most complete of any possessed by any naturalist in the country. He will leave for Washington City soon, and be assigned to scientific duties at the Smithsonian Institution.

A New Company.

Decatur is going to have a Co-operative Life and Accident association, which will be known as the "Decatur Mutual Life and Accident Relief Association." We understand that the directors have already secured 175 names of applicants as charter members, and they expect to have the 200 required by law in a couple of days, when the secretary of state will give them a charter. The promoters of this enterprise are said to be old insurance men, and understand how to carry on the business. No need of any of our citizens investing in any wild-cat or graveyard insurance from Indiana or elsewhere, when they can invest their money where they can see that it is applied for the benefit of widows or orphans, not to fill the pockets of unscrupulous persons in another state. This accident indemnity which pays \$7 per week to members is a very good feature of the association. They also have other good features that will come out in due time.

Ten revival meetings at the various churches continue in interest. Large congregations nightly.

Short Railway Squibs.

The Wabash, St. Louis and Pacific last year earned \$16,998,105, which is an increase of \$170,108, over earnings of 1882. It is said that the Wabash will build an extension this spring from Mitchell, Ill., to Elmhurst, and thence down the bank of the river through Alton.

Pickpockets and three-card monte sharks are so numerous on the roads coming into St. Louis, that several lines have engaged special detectives to watch the trains and arrest the swindlers.

Col. Robert Andrews, general superintendent of the Wabash system, is now putting in his time clearing up the Chicago division of snow blockades. The Colonel's train was hauled into Chicago on Thursday night by ten locomotives.

A. T. SUMMERS, Attorney at Law and Notary Public, Largest Collection Business in the City. All legal business promptly attended to. Office, second door south of Court House. 29d&wt

Tax Notice.

The taxes for the year 1883 are now due. Parties will please call at the office, No. 137 North Water street, up-stairs, over Henry Smith's drug store.

JAS. R. CARTER, Collector.

Jan. 22—d&wt

ANY pair of the following for \$1.00: Boys' \$1.50 boots, boys' \$2.00 boots, boys' \$2.00 shoes, men's \$1.75 fine embroidered slippers, misses' \$2.50, \$2.00 and \$1.50 shoes, women's \$2.00 shoes, ladies' fine \$1.50 slippers, and many other attractive bargains at one dollar a pair, at L. L. Forrester & Co's. Call early. 7d&wt

MARRIED.

In this city on Monday Jan. 28, 1884, by Rev. C. M. Fuller, at the C. B. parsonage, Mr. HENRY DEAN and Miss LIZIE LAMB, both of Decatur.

NEW YORK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 28.—
WHEAT—\$1.06 Feb; \$1.05 March;
April; \$1.13 May;
CORN—50 1/2 Feb; 50 1/2 Mar; — Apr; 51 1/2 May;
OATS—30 1/2 Feb; 30 1/2 Mar; — Apr; 31 1/2 May.

CLEARANCE SALE

—OF—

Fall and Winter Goods

LINN & SCRUGGS

Will dispose of Fall and Winter Goods from now until the 20th of February at Greatly Reduced Prices.

Farmers and Mechanics, as well as the people generally, can profit by the Reduction.

Hosiery, Gloves, Underwear, Cloaks Shawls, Flannels, Blankets, Winter Dress Goods, Bleached and Brown Muslins, will show a marked difference in favor of the purchaser.

New Goods are received every day, so that our stock is kept fresh and complete in all departments,

—IN—

DRY GOODS, CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, WALL PAPERS and WINDOW MATERIALS

of every description.

LINN & SCRUGGS,

Agents for Butterick's Patterns and Old Dominion Buck Ovens.

December 28—d&wt

GO THEY MUST!

—WE HAVE ON HAND—

100 BOYS' AND CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS

They must go, and low prices will take them. No regard to cost price. We must and will get rid of our Winter Goods.

A Few Men's Overcoats Left.

SEE OUR PRICES.

You can't afford to be without one.

HEAVY UNDERWEAR

NEARLY GIVEN AWAY.

Come first and get your choice at

OUR GREAT SLAUGHTER SALE.

FLEURY, the French Cutter,

Corner of Old Square, Decatur, Ill.

Jan. 2, 1884—d&wt

BELOW ZERO! —THE PRICE OF— OVERCOATS —AT THE— JOHN IRWIN'S, —AT THE— WHITE FRONT

Having a few more Overcoats than we wish to carry over we will dispose of them at the following Below Zero Prices:

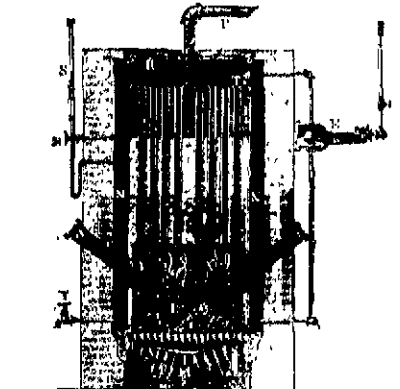
- 25 Men's Overcoats, all sizes, price \$2.50, worth \$5.
- 20 Men's Chinchilla Skin Overcoats, price \$5.50, worth \$9.
- 15 Men's Chinchilla Ulsterettes, price \$5, worth \$10.
- 10 Men's Heavy Unlined Ulsterettes, price \$5, worth \$10.
- 25 Men's Fine Overcoats, broken sizes, ranging in price from \$10 to \$20, will be sold at the extreme low price of \$12.
- 15 Children's Overcoats, age 4 to 10, ranging in price from \$1.50 to \$3.75, will be sold at \$2.75, \$3.25, \$3.75 and \$1.50.

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IRON AND LEAD PIPE,

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Sinks, Bath Tubs, Rubber Hose,

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Country work attended to without delay.

All work warranted.

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The Best Force Pump Made.

THE BEST WOOD PUMP

In the Market.

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See it, and you will want no other.

THE 'ECLIPSE' WIND MILL

is the best of its kind.

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Decatur, Illinois.

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M. and Teacher of Education, Training in the various branches, English, History, Geography, Science, and Social Studies. Session begins Monday, Jan. 1, 1900. Rooms in Hamilton Hotel, and near River entrance on Water Street. Give

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The invited guests followed the royal

party into the palace, from the veranda

of which we could look back upon the

scene we had just quitted. Heralds of

natives crowded about the tables in

procession and finished off the

tables, and then, when the

lullala-began. The missionaries ab-

sented strongly to the lullala, but so far,

have been unable to prevent it. It is

an old native dance, and no festival,

whether of marriage, birth, death or

other occasion, is complete without it.

First, four boys came out and stood

expectantly in a row. They wore white

jackets and trousers, lace around their

necks and waists, and short ballet

denator pink skirts made of paper-ma-

chine. Two men standing behind them

sang, while they executed their steps

with much animation and great sym-

phony. There was not much melody in

the song; it is monotonous, and sharply

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through the same steps, only more awk-

wardly.

Then, amid a wild burst of applause,

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crack lullala-dancers of the kingdom.

Strange looking creatures they were,

with yellow faces, dark, swarthy skin,

and laughing black eyes. They wore

pink paper-machin skirts, white stock-

ings, bodices black, and fluff feathers

about their necks and wrists of flow-

ers about their heads. The dance, who

is their trainer or dancing master,

looked as though he had stepped off the

boards of a negro minstrel show. He

is a good looking fellow, very tall and

slender, and on this occasion wore a

high-crowned, bell-shaped, yellow felt

hat, plain in color, a dark-green

pink jacket with gold buttons, a gar-

gous waist chain, light-fitting trousers

of striped watered silk and toothpick

shoes. The ends of his collar stood up

nearly to his eyes, in regulation min-

strel's style. He came out, putting on

his most elegant look—new and airy,

and in his hand a small, white, round

object, which he twirled about. The

women danced. They began by slowly

waving their arms about and undulat-

ing their bodies, keeping time to the

music, and then gradually worked

themselves up into a frenzy of whirling,

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